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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

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Dear Madam:

In the Office Action dated September 12, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following amendment and remarks. Applicant respectfully submits that the remarks contained herein place the above-identified application in condition for allowance.

**In the Claims**

Please amend claims 1 and 5 as follows:

*Sub 17*  
1. (Amended) A computer-implemented method for completing a file save operation by replacing original files with replacement files, comprising the steps:

*A*  
initiating the file save operation in response to creating the replacement files;

assigning a temporary name to each replacement file;

saving the replacement files, each having a corresponding temporary name, from a volatile memory onto a permanent storage medium;